



The Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

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April 17, 2022
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



"He had to rise from the dead."

JOHN 20:9

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Our Parish is Served by:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Hlubik, Pastor, x302

Pastor's office hours:

Tuesdays following 8:30am Mass

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Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday:	8:30am	Chapel
1st Saturday of Month:	8:30am	Chapel
Saturday (Vigil):	5:00pm	Church
Sunday:	8:30 and 10:30am	Church
Holy Days:	9:30am	Church
<u>Confession:</u>	Saturday, 4 - 4:30pm or by appointment	

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>April 16</u>
7:00pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 17</u>
8:30am	Easter Sunday Jerry Betzner r/b Susan Berry
10:30am	For the People of the Parish
<u>Monday</u>	<u>April 18</u>
8:30am	Jeffrey Walsh r/b Tom & MaryAnn Sinnott Jeanne Margaret Kaye r/b Etzold Family
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>April 19</u>
8:30am	Rina Dror r/b Chiarella Family Bridget K. Bohmann r/b Mary Shaffer
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>April 20</u>
8:30am	George Batta r/b Theresa & Bart Coleman
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>April 21</u>
7:00pm	Kathleen Genung r/b Theresa & Bart Coleman
<u>Friday</u>	<u>April 22</u>
3:00pm	Thomas Chiarella r/b Francis & Maria Chiarella
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>April 23</u>
5:00pm Vigil	Ann Lyons Albright r/b Mother Frank & Marie Claps r/b Doris & Tony Gallo
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>April 24</u>
8:30am	James Forcellina r/b Kate Daniello
10:30am	For the People of the Parish



Healing: Fr. Douglas Freer, Jill Rager, Marci Haxall, The Filippini Religious Teachers in Rome, Albania & Ethiopia, Mary Anne Grandinetti, Fred Barbeito, Christopher Durso, Nicholas Meola, Bernard D'Andrea, Sangita Rossano, Colleen Anderson, Marie Graham, RJ Graham, Michael Christa, Joann Christa, Sharon Witty, Nick Lettas, Mary Buontempo, Michael Iansito, Annalise Magliaro, Maria Rosanio, Rosemarie Amendola, Cathy Roth, Elaine Siekierski, Donna Milano, Pat McCourt, Maureen Burrell, Antonietta Palmiero, Helen Burn, Fr. Paul Engel, Baby Landon Wierks, For all who have received Prayer Blankets & For All the Sick of the Parish

(Names will remain on the healing prayer list for 4 weeks; please call the parish office if you wish to extend).



The Deceased: Marilyn Giordano, Marge Tremain, Florence Tynski, Lucille Chiesa, Arleen Grudus, Vic Ronchetti, Marie Woodrow, Susan Dunrovich, Maryanne Kennedy, Dennis Maloney, Howard Reif, Patricia Towle, Jerry Betzner, Dorothy Costello

Our Heroes:



All our parishioners and friends who are serving in the Military, as well as our Police, Firefighters, First Responders, and all who are put in harm's way for our protection.

The Altar Bread and Wine for the month of April have been donated by a parishioner for a Special Intention.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in the Church in loving memory of Brian Michael Dashevsky from April 16 to April 22. Requested by Anthony & Mary Margaret Nastus.

April 17, 2022

The Saints Speak About Easter

"If this mission may sometimes seem difficult, call to mind the words of the Risen Lord: 'I am with you always, to the close of the age' (Matthew 28:20). Certain of His presence, you shall fear no difficulty and no obstacle. His word will enlighten you; His Body and His Blood will nourish you and sustain you on your daily journey to eternity." — St. John Paul II, 2004

"Beneath the Cross one learns to love." —St. Padre Pio

"Everything is a reminder of the Cross. We ourselves are made in the shape of the Cross."
—St. John Vianney

"...Now since you are celebrating the holy Pasch, you should know, what the Pasch is. Pasch means crossing-over and so, the Festival is called by this name. For it was on this day that the Children of Israel, crossed over out of Egypt and the Son of God, crossed over from this world to His Father. What gain is it to celebrate, unless you imitate Him. Whom you worship, that is, unless you cross over from Egypt, that is, from the darkness of evil-doing to the light of virtue, from the love of this world, to the love of your heavenly home?"
—St. Ambrose

"But now that the Savior has raised His body, death is no longer terrible, but all those who believe in Christ tread it underfoot as nothing, and prefer to die rather than to deny their faith in Christ, knowing full well that when they die they do not perish, but live indeed, and become incorruptible through the Resurrection."
—St. Atanasius the Great

"All who truly believe in Christ and cleave to Him with all their soul, are changed into His image by the power of His Resurrection." —St. Theophan the Recluse

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."
—St. Pope John Paul II

"Easter is for everyone a mystery of death and life: For this reason, according to the express precept of the Church, which we paternally remind you, every faithful is invited at this time to purify their conscience with the sacrament of penance, immersing it in the Blood of Jesus; and he is called to approach the Eucharistic Banquet with greater faith, to feed on the life-giving flesh of the immaculate Lamb. The mystery of Easter is therefore of death and resurrection for each believer." — St. John XXIII, 1959

"But the greatest of all [feast days] is Easter Day, the day of the Lord's Resurrection, because today assurance was given to us to obtain eternal and immortal life in soul and body. Christ gave it to us through His resurrection, which is the cause and the assurance of our resurrection." — St. Vincent Ferrer

"All I want to know is Christ and the power flowing from His Resurrection!" — St. Francis of Assisi

*Fr. Joe, Fr. Joy, and all the clergy and staff of St. Pio Parish wish everyone a
Blessed Easter!*

EASTER SUNDAY

Our Shore for Ukraine

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Who: Our community working with St. Stephen Ukrainian Catholic Church in Toms River

What: Fundraising dinner to help alleviate the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine.

Where: St. Pio Parish Hall 1200 Grand Central Avenue Lavallette, NJ 08735

When: Saturday April 23, 2022 at 6PM

Minimum donation \$50 per person.

Donations will be consolidated by the US Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese in Philadelphia and sent directly to Ukraine and the neighboring countries to provide services and support to Ukrainian war victims.



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April 17, 2022



GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT

“Tears may flow in the night, but joy comes in the morning.” Psalm 30:5

These words define the life of Jesus on earth. After the misery and desolation of Good Friday came the resplendent joy of Easter morning. It is our destiny to repeat in our lives the experience of Christ.

Life on earth can too often be a Calvary for us, but we know that Easter will follow as it did for Christ. Let us draw courage in that thought. (Father James Turro in his book *Conversion: Reflections of Life and Faith*)

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SPRING MOVIE NIGHT

An EYE OPENING Experience

Join us in St. Pio's parish hall on Thursday, May 5th at 6pm for a special showing of the movie

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Georgina Vastola at 732-793-4482



Just About 1/2 Way to Goal!

Annual Appeal Progress:

The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal is well underway. We have \$21,790.00 (Pledge Amount) already pledged. This is approximately 47% of our goal of \$46,000.00 (Goal Amount). The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Diocese of Trenton. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal. Thank you for your prayers and support.



Please join us for the recitation of the Rosary at 10am before the 10:30am Mass and for the Divine Mercy Chaplet immediately following the 10:30am Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24th.



St. Joseph By the Sea in Mantoloking

is offering the following retreats:

April 29-May 1, 2022 - GIFT FROM THE SEA – “Patience, patience, the sea teaches. Patience and faith.”

May 13-15, 2022 – WELLNESS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN

Please call St. Joseph By the Sea at 732-892-8494 to register or for additional information.

(St. Joseph By the Sea is still in need of a part-time cook and kitchen aide. Please call the above number for info.)

PLEASE NOTE:

The parish office is closed
April 18th, Easter Monday.

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sing. Works by Britten, Dupre', Böellman, Reger, and more will be performed by our Parish Choir, Director of Sacred Music Shawn Mack, Assistant Director of Sacred Music Miguel de Jesus, and guest artist Rudy Lucente. Admission is a free will offering. The Church is handicapped accessible.

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PARISH INFORMATION

Anointing of the Sick - This sacrament is for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. If you or a family member is planning to enter the hospital, please see one of the priests following Mass to receive this sacrament or call the parish office for an appointment.

Baptisms and Marriages

Please visit St. Pio's web site for information and call the parish office to schedule.
www.stpioparish.com

Receiving Communion:

- Holy Communion will be distributed in the hand. To receive on the tongue please wait until all have received, go to the end of the line of the priest distributing Communion.
- Anyone needing a **low gluten host**, please get in the communion line in the front, on the pulpit side. Ask the minister for a low gluten Host.
- To take Communion from Mass to **homebound family members**, go to the sacristy **after Mass** with your pyx. Ask the priest/minister to get you a host from the tabernacle. Hosts for others will not be distributed during Mass.

Lost & Found Items:

Please call the parish office.

Sponsorship Certificates Letters of Eligibility

Godparents and sponsors, together with the parents must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it. (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874).

A sponsor must:

- be at least 16 years of age.
- have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist & Confirmation.
- if married, must have been married in the Catholic Church.
- attend Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church.
- be registered at the Parish of St. Pio of Pietrelcina for at least six (6) months prior to the request.

Please note, if you received all your sacraments at St. Pio of Pietrelcina years ago but now live elsewhere, you are a member of the parish in whose territory you reside. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

****Children of parishioners over 21 years of age should register independently.****



Knights of Columbus Council 8415 & the Ladies Auxiliary
invite you to join your fellow parishioners at our

SPRING HAPPY HOUR NIGHT

Friday April 29 6-10 p.m. **St. Pio's Parish Center**
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Thank You for your Support!!

Contributions Weekend of April 10, 2022	This Past Week	Same week Last Year
At Church	N/A	\$3,148
Online	at	\$ 965
Total	Printing	\$4,113

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Our Parish Ministries & Organizations - we invite you to call and join in!

Committee/Organization	Contact	Phone Number	Email
Adult Altar Servers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Altar Linen Laundry	Adele Merkle	732-830-5242	merkles@verizon.net
Collection Counters	Joe Kobylarz/Rich Traverso	973-747-4599	objoekoby@aol.com
Communion for Homebound	Dianne Hayden Theresa Coleman	732-575-0222 732-830-3168	dkhay5@aol.com theresahgts@aol.com
Faith Sharing	Dc. John Hanna	732-793-7291 x320	jhanna@stpioparish.com
Holy Name Society	Bill Haight	201-334-6686	beachbum09@optonline.net
Knights of Columbus	Donald Almasy, GK	732-407-3226	throssell@verizon.net
Ladies Auxiliary to the KofC	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
Parish Nurses	Joan Blanchfield	201-362-4148	blanch139@gmail.com
Pro-Life	Georgina Vastola	732-742-3986	gmvastola@optimum.net
Raffle Committee	Jack McCormack	732-830-4787	jack17mac@verizon.net
Religious Education & R.C.I.A.	John Paglione	732-899-1398 x5	pags711@gmail.com
Rosary Altar Society	Pat McCourt	732-830-6519	fifthmyles@yahoo.com
Wedding Ministry	Joyce Kobylarz	973-714-6797	jkoby2@aol.com
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